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In re: Patent Application of:

Fiona E. Black et al.

Serial No.: 10/809,214

Filing Date: March 25, 2004

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR STABILIZING SURFACE BOUND
PROBES

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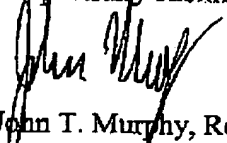
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